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Donors Needed for Heroes Blood Drive Competition

GREENSBORO, April 29, 2004 – The Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross is proud to announce its **Heroes Challenge Blood Drive**. The event will be held during the week of **May 17th - May 22nd** at the **Nussbaum Blood Center** at **1501 Yanceyville Street**. We all know the importance of saving and supporting a life in the community - but, did you know that every **two (2) seconds** someone in the United States needs blood? **The Heroes Blood Drive Competition** is a way to *give the gift of life* to people in need throughout our community, while honoring those who serve Greater Greensboro every day.

The competition will be between the men and women of the **Greensboro Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff's Department** and the men and women of the **Guilford County Fire Department and Emergency Services Department**. Family, friends and supporters may also give blood at the **Nussbaum Blood Center** on behalf of their favorite 'team'. The winning group will receive a plaque and bragging rights for one year.

The hours of operation for the competition will be as follows:

Monday, May 17th	2:00pm-6:30pm
Tuesday, May 18th	12:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday May 19th	8:00am-1:00pm
Thursday May 20th	12:30pm- 6:00pm
Friday May 21st	8:00am-1:00pm
Saturday May 22nd	8:00am-1:00pm

Blood donors must be 17 years or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. A blood donation can be made every 56 days. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the **Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross** at **(336) 333-2111** or 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

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